# JONES TRIED OFTEN TO DIE?

THE PROSECUTOR SO DECLARES OUT OF COURT.

His Attempt to Have Rice's Former Valet Make This Admission on the Witness-Stand Cut Short Yesterday by Recorder Goff - An Inkling of the Defence.

Robert M. Moore, one of the lawyers defending Albert T. Patrick, on trial for the murder of William M. Rice, finished yesterday his cross-examination of Charles F. Jones, the principal witness for the prosecution. The one thing clearly indicated yesterday was that the defence will be, in part, that Rice was not murdered at notwithstanding Jones's confession that he killed him with chloroform at the

instigation of Patrick. Another development of the day was the statement after adjournment made by the Assistant District Attorney that Jones had tried a dozen times to kill himself since he has been under arrest.

In his direct examination Jones said: Mr. Rice was asleep when I went to dinner. He was still sleeping when I came back and put the chloroform over his face." Was he still lying in the same position when you got back from dinner?" asked

Mr. Moore yesterday. "Yes," said Jones.

. He was apparently asleep.
Q. Are you sure that he was alive when you it the chloroform on his face? A. No. I a not sure. Washealive or dead when you got back?

The defence will try to show later on the testimony of medical experts that. Rice died a natural death.

Mr. Rice died a natural death.

Mr. Moore spent the greater part of the day in showing the discrepancies between Jones's last confession, the one he made before a jury a week ago yesterday and his previous statements in which he had declared that Patrick chloroformed Rice. The witness saved himself trouble by admitting that his previous statements were all lies.

Are you talking to-day to get yourself out of trouble?" asked Mr. Moore

"Yes, if the truth will get me out of trouble. I am sticking to that."

Recorder Goff sharply reprimanded the Assistant District Attorney at the morning

Assistant District Attorney at the morning Assistant District Authority
session and told him that he had a vicious
habit of talking too much after the Court
had ruled on a point. The Assistant had ruled on a point. The Assistant District Attorney left the court room a few minutes later and did not return until late in the afternoon. Mr. Garvan, the puty Assistant looked after things during

s absence. One of the things that Mr. Moore brought out very clearly in his cross-examination was that Jones has had lots of fun since he confessed nine months ago that he was a murderer. The witness had admitted murderer. The witness had admitted that he was allowed to live in a private boarding house, go to the theatre twice a

week, and to some café every night.

The Assistant District Attorney tried by his redirect examination to offset the impression which Jones's admissions about his employments might have made on the jury. He asked him if he had not been accom-

He asked him if he had not been accompanied by a policeman on all his trips about town and then put this question on top o that: "How many times did you try tf commit suicide in the House of Detentio?" The question was objected to by Mr. Moore and the objection was sustained. Court was adjourned then. The Assistant District Attorney said after the session: "I wanted to show that this valet was moved to a boarding house because he had tried to kill himself in the House of Detention. He tried to jump from the gallery there.

"Why, he has tried to kill himself half a "Why, he has tried to kill himself half a dozen times since he confessed. He tried once to jump through a window of my office in the Criminal Courts Building. Then he tried to cut his throat with a piece of glass and he has made one attempt in his boarding house. He put his head through the bed slats and then threw himself over the edge of the bed, hoping to break his neck."

Fred B. House, one of Patrick's lawyers, said last night:
"I don't believe that the criminal records of this county or any other county in the United States will show another case of a ed murderer being taken to theatres. and restaurants every night for nine months and entertained generally at the expense of the people for the sake of making him turn State's evidence."

#### WHITE WOMAN TO MULATTO. 875,000 Bequest to Pullman Car Porter Stands.

The will of Eliza Jane Evans, which leaves most of her estate of about \$75,000 to George W. Thurston, a light-colored Pullman car porter, with whom she had got acquainted on a train, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday after a long contest by a number of her cousins. Mrs. Evans, who was judicially separated from her husband, made the will in 1897. In the summer of 1897 she spent six weeks with Thurston at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. She was at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. She was taken to Bellevue as an instane patien in February, 1898, and died in Rivercrest Sanitarium in 1900. It was shown that for long periods, including the time when she executed her will, she had attended to all her business affairs and acted as a sane person. The Surrogate says:

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The testimony shows that the decedent had been estranged from her relatives for many years and that her testimentary intentions, which were from time to time varied as the objects of her regard succeeded one another, disclosed one dominant design, that her relatives should receive no part of her property.

The chief object of her bounty may have been her paramour, but he seems to have been the only one to whom she clung during the later years of her life. When she had been forsaken by her relatives he cared for her and did what he could to administer to her comfort and alleviate her condition. When she was exhausted, dejected or ill from her repeated dissipations and debauches he nursed her and attended to her wants and her gratitude for his attention and services might very well have found expression in a testamentary disposition in his favor

## ADOPTS A WIDOW OF 50.

William Harkness Makes a Daughter of

Mrs. Richardson. As a preliminary step to the adoption of Mrs. Elizabeth Holland Richardson, who is about 50 years old, by William Harkness, an aged and wealthy inventor who lives in West Ninety-third street, she obtained leave from Justice MacLean of the Supreme Court yesterday to assume the surname Harkness. Her husband died

several years ago.

Harkness has been quoted as saying that he thinks so highly of Mrs. Richardson, owing to the way she has conducted his household affairs and cared for him, that he desires her to be recognized as his daughter and to have her so understood in society. Harkness's wife died about fifteen years ago. Neither he nor Mrs. Richardson had children.

### WEST SIDE PROPERTY SOLD. Said to Be Intended as a Site for Ophthal-

mie and Aural Institute. The Century Realty Company yesterday sold the plot of six lots on the north corner of Central Park West and Sixty-fourth street, and it is understood that the property was bought as a site for a new home for the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, which is now located at 44 and 46 East Twelfth street. Several of the officers

anything about the deal.

The contract of purchase was signed by Charles T. Barney and Miss Alice Duke. The surgeon of the institute is Dr. Herman Knapp, who last year presented it with one of the two buildings in which it is now housed. The property sold by the Century Realty Company fronts 100 feet on Central Park West and 150 on Sixty-fourth street, and was bought in three parcels last fall was bought in three parcels last fall

#### \$8,000 FOR AN ISRAELS. second Session of the Sale of the Bouss Valadon & Co. Pictures.

The sale of the pictures in the American collection of the Paris art firm of Boussod Valadon & Co. was continued at Mendels sohn Hall lest night. The sale was conducted by Thomas E. Kirby of the American Art Association.

At the first session, held on Wednesday night, thirty water colors and fifty-seven oil paintings were disposed of. The work that brought the highest price that evening was James Maris's "Coast Scene," which this canvas was valued at \$15,000. A Corot, "The Pool-Morning," was sold after some spirited bidding for \$4,600. The next best price was paid for "The Thistle," by Bouguereau, \$3,400.

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The sale last night again began with the water colors. When Mr. Kirby offered the first picture, a small piece by L. Simon the hall was comfortably well filled, art dealers being thick in the assemblage. The thirty-one water colors offered brought only fair prices, the largest sum paid being \$225, bid by E. Branders for "Les Moissonneurs," by C. D. Eisen.

The prices fetched by the oil paintings were better. The highest was \$5,000, paid by Arthur Tooth & Sons, for Josef Israels's "Interior of a Cottage." The next highest price, \$4,650, was paid by Herman Schaus for Félix Ziem's "View of Constantinople." Emerson McMillin paid \$2,900 for Claude Monet's "At Giverny," while S. W. Bowne paid \$3,800 for F. Thaulow's "Escaut, Oudenarde," and \$3,110 for "The Confirmation," by L. A. Lhermitte.

The total realized from last night's sale was \$76,475 and the total from the two nights, \$113,017. The sale will continue to-night. Following is the list of last night's sales:

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Noncourt, "L. Simon.
Dieppe," James Little.
Near Noncourt, "L. Simon.
On the Lower Thames," F. M. Boggs.
Haariem, "James Little.
Aikman," James Little.
The Fish Market, "J. H. Van Mastenbrock.
Beside the Honeysuckie, F. S. Linder.
Ai Fresco, "Lucius Rossi.
Old Houses, J. H. Van Mastenbrock...
Geneut, "James Little..." "iris." F. S. Linder.
"Rotterdam." James Little.
Bruges." James Little.
Bruges, "James Little.
Mechlin." James Little.
Ganal. Amsterdam." James Little.
Ghent." James Little.

Between Ghent and Bruges," James The Pantomime," Albert Lynch...... The Pantonime, Albert Lynch...
South Holland, "James Little...
Amsterdam," James Little...
A Hard Winter," De Ranitz.
The Charity Bazaar," Albert Lynch...
Return to the Drawing Room," Albert

Lynen.
Swallows Flying Low," Willem Roelofs.
The River," L. R. O'Brien.
The Portrait of a Lady," J. Boldini.....

Smith The Bridge, "J. F. Raffaelli; J. Wilson Looking Back, "J. G. Jacquet, Fischel, Adler & Schwarz ... Canal in Holland, " J. B. Jongkind; Albert

175.00

Smith
Dileppe, "A. Vollon
On the Beach," A. Hagborg; Huntington
Street at Top Kanels, "A. Pasini; M. Knoed ler & Co.... lnterior," J. B. C. Corôt; Durand-Ruel... The Wood Gatherers," N. V. Diaz; Louis A. Lehmaier...
"The Valley of Tréport, "Constant Troyon;
E. McMillan
The Harvest Girl," D. De La Mar, Pischel,
Adler & Schwarz.
Cottage in the Snow," Louis Apol; W.
Sherburn... nerburn... ilips," George Hitchcock; J. Wilson... pppy Field," George Hitchcock; J. Wil-

Sofi Landscape with Three Trees, G. Michel; M. Knoedier & Co.
"La Valkyrie, H. A. L. Desrousseaux." Oaks at Toulerot, A. E. Pointeiin.
"Toulette de Bal, Prof. M. V. Corcos." Cows by the Water Side, W. H. Howe; "Fredericks."
"The Valley," René Billotte; J. Wilson." Banks of the Seine, F. Hellbuth, E. Blumenside! The Author Country of the Country of

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Co Cows at the Watering, Julien Du-e John W. Herbert Sting the Foals, Richard Gouble; F.
Savin. "Marine," Jules Dupré, Durand-Ruel....
"Windmill and Geese, Holland," G. Hitch-"Cows," J. Groenewegen; W. B. Gottlieb...
"Snepherdess and Sheep," L. Chialiva; M.

Matinale," J. E. Aubert, Julius Ochine.
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"Dutch Interior," A. Neuhuys; Arthur
Tooth & Sons.
"Cattle at the Ford," E. Van Marcke....
"Questioning Prisoners," E. Detaille; Gen.
B. Munsell.
"Moonlight," L. Ochtman; M. Knoedler 4,100.00 & Co. Winter," F. Thaulow; F. W. Savin..... Mother and Child," G. Courtols; E. H. Landon.
The Harbor, "E. Boudin: Herman Schaus 2,200.00
The Confirmation," L. A. Lhermitte; S. W.
Bowne. ntrance to the Village," F. Thaulow: M. re de Triomphe," J. P. Raffaeill; E. de ay Jar," A. Volion; Arthur Tooth & Sons At the Poot of the Steps," R. Enight; W. H. Knight: Bretonne au Pardon, "Jules Breton; E. de Brandé Landscape," Claude Monet; Durand-Ruel. verny," Claude Monet; Durand-Ruel 2,900.00 e Banks of the Nile, "E. Fromentin; 2,900.00 eMillan

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ening in Provence," J. A. Muenier; A.
Crawford
Shepherdess," P. C. Billet; Charles L.
des. The Plance. A. Moreau

Fecaut, Oudenarde, F. Thaulow, S. W.
Bowne
The Hour When the Lions Drink, John
Swan, M. Knoedler & Co.
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Albert Smith. th & Sons
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#### DAUGHTER ACCUSES FATHER. Says He Grew Prosperous on Earnings of Her Shame,

Pietro Polito, a Swiss, who, with his wife, keeps a furnished-room house at 133 West Tenth street, was arrested vesterday afternoon by Agents Pisarro and Dimond of the Children's society on information furnished by his fourteen-year-old daughter, Jeanne. The technical charge on which Polito was held for examination in the Jefferson Market police court was abduction. The actual meaning of it is that he is accused of having traded in his daughter's

The attention of the society was first called to Polito by an anonymous letter. The charges it contained seemed so un-natural that little faith was placed in them. The agents, however, soon discovered that the facts of it were even worse than they had been represented. The girls story was that her father had deliberately taken her from her employment as a cash girl at \$3 a week and required her to lead an im-moral life, the profits of which, amounting in six month to \$1,200, he had taken Polito was locked up in the Jefferson Market court prison and the Children's society took charge of the girl.

## DEFIANT COWBOY COP.

Up for Non-Payment of Allmony and Made

to See the Error of His Ways. Policeman Joh: McGee of the Elizabeth street station, who is known as "Sus-pender Jack," was before Deputy Compender Jack," was before Deputy Commissioner Thurston yesterday on a charge of failing to pay his wife \$6 a week alimony as directed by Justice Scott of the Supreme Court last October. McGee was once a cowboy and for a long time was a mounted policeman in the Seventh avenue driveway. Supt. Blair of the Outdoor Poor Bureau testified that McGee had refused to pay the alimony, saying that he would sooner give twice the amount to charity. McGee himself said at first that he would sooner go to jail than pay, but finally announced that he wanted to do "whatever was right." He was found guilty, and sentence was suspended

# THIEVES DRUG WHOLE FAMILY

CHLOROFORM THEM AND ROL THE HOUSE AT LEISURE.

Get Away With \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry -Take Watch From Guest's Bedroom and Reach Under Her Pillow for More-House Stripped of Valuables

Burglars entered the home of Alexander Rosenthal, a lawyer, at 405 East Fiftyseventh street, early on Wednesday mornwas knocked down at \$5,550. It is said that ing, chloroformed the Rosenthals and the Rev. Bernard Hast, who also lives in the use, and got away with about \$2,000 worth of jewelry, most of which belonged to Mrs. Rosenthal. The men who were drugged suffered no serious effects.

The burglars first entered an adjoining house, at which painters are at work took one of the ladders which they found there and after scaling the back fence got into the Rosenthals' house through the back parlor window.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Mr. Hast and Miss Kornblum who was visiting the Rosenthals, returned to the house at about 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Miss Kornblum did not fall asleep immediately after retiring and remembers hearing noises in the house an hour after she retired. The wind was blowing hard and blinds were slamming so she thought nothing of it and soon fell asleep.

At about 4:30 in the morning Mr. Rosen thal's mother heard noises in the back yard. She discovered that the house had been entered and tried to rouse the men. They seemed somewhat dazed and complained of feeling very ill, but tele-phoned to Police Headquarters of the robbery, and a squad of detectives soon

arrived Investigation showed that the thieves Investigation showed that the thieves had ransacked all the rooms in the house and had taken every bit of jewelry there. They even got a diamond-studded watch surrounded with pearls, which Miss Kornblum had placed on a stand within two feet of her bed, and marks on her pillow showed that a hand had searched under it.

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The thieves evidently worked slowly and
thoroughly, as the clothing of the men was
found with the pockets turned inside out.
Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Hast are sure
that they were chloroformed. They said
that they felt very queer when they were
aroused, and the former, who was put
under the influence of chloroform to underunder the influence of chloroform to under-go a slight operation recently, said that the after effects then were similar to his feelings on Wednesday morning. All the pawn-brokers in the city have been furnished with a list of the stolen jewelry. Among the articles which the thieves got were:

1 pair solitaire earrings, 2-carat.
1 diamond and ruby heart pin. rounded by 80 pearls.

1 diamond and pearl pin.
1 solitaire diamond ring.
1 diamond pin
2 diamond studs.

TO OUST ASPHALT RECEIVERS.

Argument Heard on Petition of Stock holder to Remove Them. Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of the United

States District Court heard the final argument at Newark vesterday in the receivership suit of the Asphalt Company of America. The case came up after several adjournments. Henry C. Spinks of Newport, Ky., made application to be admitted as a defendant, and in his bill asks to have the three recently appointed receivers discharged and others appointed in their

He alleges fraud and collusion in conneetion with the merger of the seventy different companies making up the so-called Asphalt Trust.

John F. Shanley of Newark and John M. Mack and Henry Tatnall of Philadelphia were appointed receivers by Judge Kirkpatrick on Dec. 28 last, as a result of the proceedings brought by the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, as guar-antor of the gold certificates of the Asphalt Company of America for \$30,000,000.

Mr. Spinks, through his counsel, Nathan
Bijur of this city and James E. Howell of

Newark, represented that he owns \$128,000 of the bonds and \$50,000 of the capital stock of the Asphalt Company of America. Mr. Howell read the bill calling attention to the methods used in perfecting the consolidation of the various subsidiary companies and to the allegations of the petitioner, his client, that the absorption of the Asphait Company of America by the National Asphalt Company was fraudulent and il-legal, inasmuch as the former company was deprived of its assets and had thrust

was deprived of its assets and had thrust upon it obligations which were burdensome, fictitious and unauthorized.

He said also that the Asphalt Company of America was not insolvent, but had funds to meet all of its honest obligations, and insisted further that the National Asphalt Company was insolvent. He declared that the receivers of the Asphalt Company of America, by virtue of their similar control of the National Company, as well as by their business interests and connection with syndicates, were improper persons to act as receivers in this case.

Judge Kir kpatrick took the papers and Judge Kir kpatrick took the papers and

More Policy Men Go to Jall (a Little). Judge Newburger sent four men to the penitentiary yesterday after receiving their pleas of guilty to having policy slips. One had been a player and he got ten days. 

policy writer. He got twenty days. The third, who had also obtained employment outside of the policy business, got ten days. The fourth was a negro, who was sent up for a month.

While the Judge was imposing sentences Lawyer Blaney of the Anti-Policy league, who was sitting in the clerk's enclosure, got up to speak to the Judge about one of the cases.

"Sit down," said Judge Newburger: "I don't recognize private counsel in connection with the prosecution."

"I don't recognize private counse connection with the prosecution." Mr. Blaney sat down.

Hill Has Faith in Northern Securities. President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities Company, and also of the Great Northern Railway had a long conference

"Of course I cannot say very much about Northern Securities, inasmuch as the matter will soon be before the United States Supreme Court. I have faith in the ultimate outcome. The Northern Securities Company has violated no law either Federal or State, and I believe that the highest court in the land will uphold us."

yesterday with E. H. Harriman. Mr. Hill

\$3.500,000 Gold Went on La Champagne. Before the steamship La Champagne sailed for France yesterday afternoon the National City Bank and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. both made increases in their previously announced shipments of gold. The City Bank sent \$1,500,000, instead of \$1,000,000, and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., \$1,000,000, instead of \$750,000, which, with \$1,000,000 sent by Lazard Frères, made

For KIDNEY TROUBLES and CATARRH SANTAL BLADDER. Cures all Discharges in 48 Hours bears the midy

HOTEL FIRE KILLED A SCORE. Mrs. C. A. Bennett the Twentieth Park Avenue Hotel Victim-Hotel Sued.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Bennett, who was severely burned in the fire in the Park Avenue Hotel, died in Ward 7 in Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon. She was 55 years old. Hers is the twentieth death. After the fire she was taken from the notel unconscious and suffering from shock and burns. The hospital physicians be lieved they would be able to save her life until yesterday afternoon when a change for the worse in her condition occurred

and she collapsed. An hour before this her son, Harold L. Bennett, the young broker, of the firm of Jacob Bennett & Co. of 44 Broadway, who was slightly injured in the fire, had been discharged from the hospital as cured. When the Bennetts were taken to the hospital an entry was made in the record book to the effect that they were friends of Justice Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court. The human foot which the hotel detective

and on Wednesday and took to the West Tourist street station is still at the Morgue. No one at the hotel would tell last night just where or under what circumstances the foot had been found. Believue doctors who examined the foot said it was that of a woman.

Max Newman applied in the Surrogate's

Court yesterday for letters of administration upon the estate of his niece, Miss Esther

Schlesinger, who was burned at the Park Avenue Hotel, in order to bring an action against the proprietors to recover dam-ages for her death, on the allegation that the management of the hotel was negligent in not providing fire escapes or rope ladders and other fire appliances and in turning off the gas so that the halls were

RAILWAY STEEL-SPRING CO. Organizes With Aaron French Chairman and J. E. French President.

Permanent organization of the Railway Steel-Spring Company, which was incorporated under New Jersey laws on Tuesday with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, was effected yesterday by the election of the following directors: Aaron French, Samuel R. Callaway, Julius E. French, Charles H. Halcomb, Truman H. Newberry, Charles Scott, Charles Scott, Jr., Frank S. Layng, George B. Sloan, Jr., Frank B. Smith and S. L. Scoonmaker. The Executive Committee consists of Julius E. French and Messrs Newberry and Smith E. French and Messrs Newberry and Smith. The board organized by electing these officers; Chairman of the Board, Aaron French; President, J. E. French; Vice-Presidents, Frank S. Layng, Charles Scott, Jr., and George B. Sloan, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, Frank Carnahan; Secretary, M. B. Parker; General Superintendent, DeWitt Loomis; General Counsel, Reed, Simpson, Thacher & Barnum.

It was stated that the verified earnings of the steel spring companies whose properties have been acquired by the Railway Steel-Spring Company averaged in the past three years, during which time business was sharply competitive, a sum sufficient

was sharply competitive, a sum sufficient to pay the dividend upon the company's preferred stock and 5 per cent. upon its common stock.

Food Products Company-880,000,000

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.-The Food Prodicts Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000, filed an amended charter to-day increasing the authorized capital to \$80,000,000. This is to be divided into \$50,000,000 of common and \$30,000,000 of preferred stock, the latter bearing 7 per cent. cumulative dividends.
E. L. Wemple, Howard K. Wood and Kenneth K. McLaren appear as incorporators in the amended charter.
The Food Products Company was formed by Chicago capitalists to consolidate a number of the concerns dealing in food-

stuffs, such as corn and other cereals and The Two Projectile Companies. The merger of the United States Prosectile Company and the E. W. Bliss Company, whose properties adjoin at Ridge, seems to be in a fair way of being carried through. At a meeting of the directors of the United States Projectile Company held vesterday it was decided to accept the offer of the Bliss company of \$150 a share in thirty-year bonds bear-

ing 6 per cent. interest.

The Bliss company will not close offer, it is said, unless at least 3,500 she f the Projectile company, or seven-tenths of the total issue, can be secured.

Officers of Society of First Aid to the Injured. The Society for Instruction of First Aid to the Injured held its annual meeting in to the Injured held its annual meeting in the United Charities building yesterday and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Charles H. Marshall; Vice-President, Thomas H. Barber; Treasurer, Zelah Van Loan: Secretary, Henry H. Truman, and Dr. E. L. Partridge, Medical Adviser. Morris K. Jesup and Francis L. Stetson, were elected to the Board of Managers. Mrs. Charles B. Wood was elected a life member in recognition of her gifts to the society. her gifts to the society.

Evansville and Terre Haute Election The directors of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad met in this city yesterday and elected officers as follows: President, E. S. Hooley; Vice-President, George H. E. S. Hooley, vice-resident, deorge H. Ball, and special directors representing the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads, George H. Ball, Henry Siebert and H. H. Porter, Jr. A dividend of 2 per cent. was declared on the common stock, out of the net earnings of the last six months of last

Molineux Has Been Three Years in Jail. Three years ago yesterday Roland B. Molineux was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams. Not a soul called on him yesterday in the Tombs,

where he is awaiting a new trial. Notes of Wall Street.

Some men who are customers, not stock-

bone hier who are customers, not stock-holders, of the Seventh National have asked that bank to conduct negotiations for the purchase for them of the stock of the Brook-lyn Bank J. B. Lee, manager of the International Banking Corporation, sails next week for London, where he goes to establish a London branch in charge of an agent there. Soon

after Mr. Lee's return to this city he will start for China.

B. Campbell, traffic manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, has been appointed assistant traffic director of all of the Harriman lines. He will assume his new duties on March 1 and he will report direct to Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs. Mr. Campbell, it is understood, will divide his time between Chicago and New York.

Melville E. Ingalis, President of the Big Four railroad system, has been elected President of the Peoria and Eastern Railroad, full control of which was recently secured by the Vanderbilts.

New York, Thursday, Feb. 27.
Receipts of beeves were 54 head, mainly consigned direct. Dry cows at \$2.65 per 100 lbs., the only reported transaction. Dressed native sides, 7±10c, per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12±18c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c, per lb. No exports to-day or to-morrow. morrow.

Receipts of calves, all for the market, were 247
Read. Sales of veals were at a decline from yesterday of 14015c. per 1b. About all disposed
of with the exception of late strivals. Veals sold
at \$4638 per 100 lbs. City dressed veals, \$6115c. per 1b.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, all for the market, were 2,006 head; if cars on sale, all told. Sheep ruled duli, and were lower to sell; lambs sold slowly but at just about former fluries. About 5 cars of stock were carried over. A few sheep sold at 55 per 100 lbs; lambs at \$4.40,\$6.80. Dressed mutton 74,815c. per lb; dressed lambs, 91,2011c.

Receipts of hogs were 1,552 head; 2 cars on sale.

No sales reported up to a late hour.

## ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

CONTINENTAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Continental Tobacco Company, and an election for six, 66 directors to serve for three years, will be held at the home office, No. 95 First Street, Jerscy City, N. J., at two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 12th, 1902.

Stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at twelve o'clock noon, February 18th, 1902, and re-open at ten o'clock A. M., March 18th, 1902, and re-open at ten o'clock A. M., March 18th, 1902.

PINANCIAL REDEMPTION

of the AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY PIRST MORTGAGE 6% 18-YEAR GOLD BONDS, DATED APRIL 2, 1900

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Afty-six of the first mortgage 6% bonds of the AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY were this day drawn for redemption, in accordance equirements of the mortgage or deed of trust

242 251 COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, Trustee by JOHN E. BORNE, President.
New York, February 14, 1902

six (56) bonds were designated by lot, in our pres P. S. BABCOCK, Trust Officer, ColonialiTrust Company. CLAYTON KNEELAND With American-Hawaiian Steamship Company

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that fifty

L SMITH. Notary Public, New York County. In accordance with the foregoing certificate said numbered bonds will be paid at this office on and after the 1st day of April, 1902, at 105%,

or \$1,050 per bond. Coupons due April 1st, 1802, from such bonds, must be presented for payment at the same time.

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"Determining the character and financias suponsibility of your liroker is as important the selection of right stocks." THE ECUADORIAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all holders of Provisional Certificates for Debentures of the above-named Company, are requested to forthwit lodge their Certificates with The United State Mortgage and Trust Company, 59 Cedar Stree New York, to be exchanged for the Gold Bonds of the Guayaquil & Quito Rallway Company, to which they are entitled in lieu of Debentures, pursuat to the Resolutions duly passed at the Meeting such holders, held on the Sist of January, 1902.

Dated, this eth February, 1902.

By Order of the Board,
ERNEST N. DAWE,
Secretary. THE ECUADORIAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED

NOTICE. NOTICE.

Denver, Col., Pebruary 18, 1902.

The undersigned invites proposals in writing to be sent on or before April 5, 1902, to the Atlant
Trust Company, 51 Wall Street, New York, for the sale of Two-bundred (200) of the now outstandin bonds of THE COLORADO FUEL COMPAN

## A 70 POINT MOVE My position with a pool operator enables me to make above statement, will sell my information for \$10. Send same to "H.," 530 6th av.

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO. Coupons payable at 66 Broadway on and

after March 1, 1902. COUPONS MAY BE SENT IN AT ONCE, AND CHECKS IN PAYMENT OF SAME WILL BE READY FOR DELIVERY AT 10 A. M. ON MARCH

American Clay Mfg. Co. 1st 6%.
Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. 1st 8%.
Corning, N. Y., School Dist. No. 9.
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Ohlo & Little Kanawha R. R. Co. 1st 8%. Rutherford & Boiling Springs Gas Co. 1st 6% Tarrytown, White Plains & Mamaroneck R. R. Co. 1st 5%. Wabash R. R. Co. (Toledo & Chicago Div.) 1st 4%

Washington Central Railway Co. 1st 4%-MARCH 2D: Depew (Village), N. Y., Fire Fund.

MARCH 218To Theonderoga, N. Y., School Dist. No. 2.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.

New York, Feb. 26, 1902.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREEQUARTERS (16, %) FER CENT. on the capital
stock of this Company will be paid at the office of
the Company, 21 Cortland Street, in this city, on
and after Saturday, Maich 15, 1902. The transfer
books will be closed from the close of business to
day until the morning of Monday, March 17, 1902.

By order of the board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

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INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANT,
Meriden, Conn., Feb. 26, 1902.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this
day a quarterir dividend of one per cent. (1%)
was declared on the Freferred Stock of this Company, payable on April 1, 1902, to Stockholders of
record on March 1, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed at Three P. M.
on March 1, 1902, and re-opened at Ten A. M.,
April 2, 1902. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, Sec'y.

American Grass Twine Co.

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New York, Feb. 25th, 1902.

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New York, Feb. 28th, 1902.

The directors of The American Grass Twine Co.
have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one
and one-quarter per cent., payable April 1st, 1902,
to the stockholders of record at the close of business March 18th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed in New York
from 3 P. M. March 18th, 1902, and reopen at 10 A.M.,
April 2d, 1902.

C. P. HOWLAND, Secretary.

Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway Company
Coupons due March 1st, 1902, from Prior Lien
did per cent. Thirty-Year Gold Bonds of the above
Company, will be paid on and after that date, at
the office of Dent, Palmer & Company, No. 27 Pine
Street, New York.

RALPH BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILBOAD COMPANY.
The coupons mainting March 1st. 1902, upon this
Company's bonds secured by mortgage on the
JACKSON, LANSING AND SAGINAW RAILROAD
Will be paid on and after that date at the office of
the Guaranty Trust Company, New York.
CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

New York, Feb. 13, 1992.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. Co.

40 Wall Street, New York.

Coupons due March 184, 1992, of THE MISSOURI,

RANSAS & TEXAS RAHLWAY CO. OF TEXAS

First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid upon presentation at this office on and after that date.

C. G. HEDGE, Vice Pres. & Treas.

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY.
Coupons No. 5, due March 1 1802, from First
Morigage Bonds of the AMERICAN HIDE AND
LEATHER COMPANY will be paid on and after
that date by COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, 222

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

There was a decrease of active interes in the specialties to-day, and in conse quence a falling off in the volume of trading on the Stock Exchange. The total transactions were about a third smaller than yesterday. Notwithstanding this fact and an increase in the amount of gold taken for export to \$3,500,000, the market as a whole was firm throughout and the majority of stocks closed fractionally higher than yesterday. The heaviest dealings were in Missouri Pacific and in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The last named was exceptionally strong, advancing gradually, and at a slight reaction from the best price it scored a net gain of 1% per cent. The market for Missouri Pacific was variable. The best price was made for it at the opening, but the bulk of the transactions were at a recession of nearly a point from the initial figures. It closed fractionally lower than last night. The other usually active ssues were neglected.

Specialties that came to the front were Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio. These stocks enjoyed net gains of 1% and 1 per cent, respectively. Of the stocks that have recently been active, the only ones that made further noteworthy progress in the direction of higher figures were Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Evansville and Terre Haute issues, Illinois Central and New York, Chicago and St. Louis common and second preferred. The market for many of the others reflected profit taking. Of the industrial stocks, Amalgamated Copper advanced nearly a point n the early dealings, but subsequently lost all of the improvement. Sugar Refining advanced fractionally on light transactions, but active interest in the various iron and steel stocks died out, except in Republic Iron and Steel preferred, which advanced 1½ per cent. Of the minor stocks in this group, American Grass Twine and Westinghouse Electric were exceptionally strong.

The dealings in bonds were fully up to those of vesterday, owing to the extraordinary demand for Wabash Debenture Bs, which made a further advance to 76. At the same time, investment issues were in good demand at gradually advancing prices. In the outside market there was more activity than for a long time past The copper stocks were again extensively dealt in, with White Knob leading in re spect to activity and making the greatest advance, closing at 21. Other noteworthy transactions were in Consolidated Rubber Tire 4s, at an advance to 28%; in Dominion Securities, at an advance to 106%; in Northern Securities, at a decline from 100% to 101%; in Hackensack Meadows and in Electric Vehicle. In spite of the shipments of specie and indications that the banks have lost money to the Sub-Treasury this week, the money market continue easy. The news affecting values was exceedingly meagre, and telegraphic communication with many interior points is still impossible. The closing was quiet, but in the main steady.

New York Stock Exchange Sales Feb. 27. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN 1,000s). 25 Va 6 def B B ctfs ..... 85685

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U S 4s, c. 1607.....11216 11216 RAILBOAD AND OTHER BONDS.

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United States Steel Corporation. United States Steel Corporation.
The interest on Series C Bonds, due March 1, will be paid at naturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan A Co. Registration books close February 19, and reopen March 8, 1962.

New York, Feb. 13, 1962.

C. G. HEIDEE, VICE-FICE & Treas.

Iowa Central Railway Company,
25 Broad Street, New York.

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 2 maturing March ist, 1902, on First and Refunding 4 percent. Bonds of this Company, will be paid by the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York.

GEORGE R. MORSE, Treasurer.

GEO. A. HILL, Treasurer.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27.

High- Low-70% 71% 3 1514 2814 3 1% 3 1% 47% +114 46% 27%

Total sales to day (par value) \$\$4,762,000 BAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

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